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Amendments to the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (previously presented) A process of checking the authorization and authenticity of an application for use by a user on a device within a domain, comprising:
 - authenticating an application authentication file against a domain administrator's public membership key;
 - checking the application authentication file for one or more application identification and authorization objects;
 - hashing an application executable;
 - comparing the application hash result to an authentication hash contained in the application authentication file;
 - denying services to the application if the application hash and the authentication hash do not match;
 - decoding the one or more application identification and authorization objects if the application hash and the authentication hash match;
 - comparing the decoded one or more application identification and authorization objects to domain identification and authorization objects associated with the domain;
 - providing services to the application if the result of the domain comparison is favorable; and
 - denying services to the application if the result of the domain comparison is not favorable.

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2. (previously presented) The process of claim 1, wherein the application identification and authentication objects are stored as part of an application configuration map.

3. (previously presented) The process of claim 2, wherein the user is associated with a user identification and authentication configuration map.

4. (previously presented) The process of claim 3, wherein the user identification and authentication map includes a user ID and password.

5. (previously presented) The process of claim 3, wherein the user identification and authentication map includes a member profile.

6. (previously presented) The process of claim 5, wherein the member profile is stored on a token.

7. (previously presented) The process of claim 5, wherein the member profile includes a digitized fingerprint template.

8. (previously presented) The process of claim 7, wherein the domain identification and authentication objects include a digitized fingerprint sample.

9. (previously presented) The process of claim 3, wherein the user identification and authentication map includes a password and a member profile.

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10. (previously presented) The process of claim 9, wherein the member profile is stored on a token.

11. (previously presented) The process of claim 9, wherein the member profile includes a digitized fingerprint template.

12. (previously presented) The process of claim 11, wherein the domain identification and authentication objects include a digitized fingerprint sample.

13. (previously presented) The process of claim 3, further comprising comparing the user identification and authentication configuration map with the application identification and authentication objects.

14. (previously presented) The process of claim 13, further comprising providing application services to the user if the result of the user identification and authentication comparison is favorable; and

denying application services to the user if the result of the user identification and authentication comparison is not favorable.

15. (previously presented) The process of claim 14, wherein the application identification and authorization objects include specification of one or more devices.

16. (previously presented) The process of claim 15, wherein

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the domain identification and authentication objects include specification of one or more devices; and

comparing the decoded application identification and authentication objects to the domain identification and authentication objects includes comparing the specification of devices.

17. (previously presented) The process of claim 16, wherein the user identification and authentication configuration map includes specification of one or more devices.

18. (previously presented) The process of claim 17, wherein comparing the user identification and authentication configuration map with the application identification and authentication objects includes comparing the specification of devices.

19. (previously presented) The process of claim 15, wherein the user identification and authentication configuration map includes specification of one or more devices.

20. (previously presented) The process of claim 19, wherein comparing the user identification and authentication configuration map with the application identification and authentication objects includes comparing the specification of devices.